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Serial No. 09/215,951	Filing Date December 18, 1998	Examiner A. Chevalier	Group Art Unit 1772
Inventor(s) Joseph P. Fell et al.			
Title of Invention Stretchable Composite Material Having Continuous Gathers			

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Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of time (in dup.); Check for \$390; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

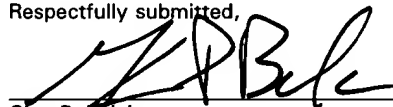
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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